## 7. Game of Life

Program Name: GameOfLife.java Input File: gameoflife.dat

Conway's game of life tries to show how the functions of life -- birth, growth, reproduction and death -- can be mimicked by very simple rules. For this program you will be given a 2-D grid with 1's (representing living cells) and 0 (representing dead cells). This 2-D world evolves in time as per simple rules. The rules are the following:

- 1. If a cell is immediately surrounded by more than 3 creatures (counting up its neighbors in the 8 directions left-right, up-down, and diagonally), it dies by overcrowding.
- 2. If a cell has two or three neighbors, it lives for the next round.
- 3. If a cell has less than two neighbors, it dies due to lack of companionship.
- 4. A dead cell with exactly three neighbors comes alive in the next round, as if by reproduction.

The initial pattern constitutes the *seed* of the system. The first generation is created by applying the above rules simultaneously to every cell in the seed—births and deaths occur simultaneously, and the discrete moment at which this happens is sometimes called a *tick* (in other words, each generation is a pure function of the preceding one). The rules continue to be applied repeatedly to create further generations.

## Input

The first N+2 lines have the data for each test case.

The first line is N, the size of the square grid.

The next line is M, the number of generations your program has to let the grid world evolve.

The next N lines are 1's and 0's representing each row's cells.

## Output

Print the grid world as it would look after M generations. You may assume that any cells beyond the boundary are dead. A blank line separates multiple outputs.

## **Example Input**

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2	
5	Example Output
3	00110
00110	11001
01010	11011
01110	01110
00110	00000
00000	
10	00000000
5	00000000
0000111110	101000000
101000000	001000000
1001011110	101000000
1111001100	00000000
000001100	00000000
0000111000	000001000
0000011000	000001000
0000011100	000001000
000000110	
000001110	